

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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Calvin W. Price, Editor. THURSDAY DECEMBER 20 1906

This week we publish the three municipal tickets that have been certified to the recorder. The code provides three ways of making nominations for public office: by petition, by primary election, or by a convention of the voters of any party casting a certain percent of the ballots at a preceding election. The ticket made up of the present council was put in nomination by petition of fifty-six voters. Very few refused to sign and all were not approached as only fifty names were necessary. The other tickets were nominated by conventions. The tickets are all composed of good men, who are not seeking the troublesome responsibility of shouldering the affairs of the municipality, but are put forward by their admiring friends, in an effort to further ends best known to these friends. In behalf of the present mayor and the five councilmen, they have made themselves safe and no selfish efforts in behalf of the town. It would be a slap in the face to take from their hands, in a half finished state, the work of sewer and street improvement, which this council has begun and should be allowed to finish. We advise against changing horses in the midst of the stream.

Last week there were no less than four wrecks on the Greenbrier Division, ranging from the ditching of a single box car on Monday to the derailing of the passenger Saturday night. It has ever been our custom to look up on these numerous wrecks as unavoidable and to pity rather than to blame the management of the road but they are coming with too great regularity, and the rails are spreading in too many places to allow them to be listed as unavoidable. We have been informed that the amount allowed to keep the right of way is less than twenty dollars a mile per month, and an old railroad man who has made a careful inspection of the track on a number of sections has been heard to remark that the only wonder to him is that wrecks do not occur oftener. One must give credit to the management that they have now begun to renew the old ties, but the work is too gradual, and there are almost sure to be derailment and serious ones before the whole track has been renewed. The average life of a railroad tie is seven years. The one's on the Greenbrier division have been down six years, and those who know the country from which most of the ties come, the burnt lands on the east of the river, know that this timber is far from being prime on account of the frequent forest fires.

We were putting it a little strong last week when we said the court refuses to put the several prisoners who are serving jail sentences to work, and left the impression that all the prisoners in jail were available for work. It seems that the court will more than appear on the record, as they are in favor of the measure after discussing it, but failed to make the order because it was evident that it would cost more to employ guards than the work would amount to. In other words it would cost a dollar to get fifty cents worth of work from the prisoners. The court goes still farther and says that if the Commonwealth's Attorney deems the measure judicious, a special session will be called for that purpose. We will admit that the expense will be greater than the work is really worth, but what is more important, it will make a jail sentence mean something. As it now is, staying in jail is a snap to many who have sunk so low as not to be troubled by shame and disgrace. In proof of this we cite a number of instances where persons have run a muck in this town and refused to pay a fine, preferring to serve time until contented with ball and chain. They were very quickly discovered a hard of money and were glad to see all costs, including a dollar a half a day for all time spent in jail. The boarding of prisoners is becoming burdensome, and if a more dollars spent for guards and result in diminishing the number (and we believe it would) would like to see the experiment.

Dunmore. Rain, sunshine and mud. The ladies bazaar Saturday night was a grand success. \$142 was realized and a bushel and a half of fun. We were glad to have with us a number of Marlinton's fair daughters.

Hugh M. McLaughlin has gone to Highland county for medical treatment. Rev. Cooper, J. C. Louny and J. C. Harper spent Monday night in town. Dr. McKee has been on the sick list the past week.

The new telephone line from Gilmer Sharp's down Knapps Creek is being put up. They have a good line. Next we would like to see a line from Dunmore to Frost, and from there to Valley Center in Highland county.

This community was saddened Sunday morning by the news of the death of Miss Annie Grace Pritchard, at the home of her grand father, P. M. Harper, on Knapps Creek. She was a bright prepossessing young woman, just entering her seventeenth year, whose short life has ever been a beautiful example of what a Christian should be. Monday her presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives. Surviving her are her mother four sisters and two brothers.

Swecker is now selling overcoats worth \$10 and \$15 for \$1.50 and \$2.50. Ladies coats worth \$10 to \$15 at \$3, 4 and 5 dollars.

Mrs. Eakle is dangerously ill at the home of her grand-son, G. L. Eakle.

New Livery Stable AND BLACKSMITH SHOP

I have opened a Livery and Feed Stable near the Marlinton Meat Market, with a fine lot of horses and rolling stock.

I will make drummers outfits a specialty. Come to me for good riding and driving horses. Horse shoeing a specialty.

G. W. CLARK, Marlinton, W. Va.

Sale of School Property

By order of the Board of Education of Edray District, and by consent and approval of the superintendent of free schools of Pocahontas county, the said Board of Education will on Saturday, January 12, 1907, at the front door of the court house of said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder the old school house property in the town of Marlinton, being Lot 1 and the eastern half of Lot 2 in Block 41. Said property consists of said lots which have been granted in fee simple and quit claimed to the said Board of Education, and a two story frame building. Terms: One half cash and the residue on a credit of six months with interest on bond with good security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

NOTE WELL: Possession will be given purchaser so soon as new school house is occupied.

J. H. PATTERSON, Sec'y Two good men to dig ditches for water lines.—Apply to Marlinton Light & Water Co.

Notes By the Way

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done. Since dinner horns cow bells and tin pans have been superseded by Winchester, Revolvers and Dynamite plugs, serenading has become almost as dangerous as a night skirmish in war.

The facilities for spite work being done under the guise of fun and frolic are such that anxious mothers and fathers pass sad and sorrowful hours while an up-to-date serenade is impending.

Late in the afternoon aunt "Margaret" and her "uncle Billy" took their respective ways over the fields, she to her home, and I headed for the residence of Capt and Mrs. Jane McNeil. In his most cordial manner the grand old veteran whom I had not seen for three years, welcomed me. In his stentorian "patent right" manner of speech, he wanted to know what I had been doing?

Remembering how fond and expert he was when a young man in making and repeating rhymes, I ventured this reply: "I've been tramping the beautiful country of Beth, Where many live well, and none hunger for their breath."

In response to the sentiment was to this effect: "Well I would have been better pleased if you had taken your time to write me and leave my good readers to imagine how the veteran and I put in our evening hours, warmed by one of the good fires made of wood gathered by kind and helpful neighbors at a wood cutting a few days previously."

W. T. P.

MEAT MARKET

We have opened a meat market in the Temporary Court House Building and solicit your trade.

THACKER & HANNAH, Marlinton, West Virginia.

Notice to Take Depositions

To H. C. Lumadue, Andrew Price, Trustee and Spl. Rec., A. M. Oliver, in his own right and as Trustee, J. T. McGraw, The Bank of Marlinton, the Gulland Clark Co., the Randolph Co., H. C. Dickinson, Luther Davis. You will take notice that on the third day of January, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. of that day, at the law office of D. H. Hill Arnold in Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia, I shall proceed to take the depositions of E. O. Fling and others, to be used as evidence in my behalf in a suit in equity now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., in which I am plaintiff, and you are defendants.

And, if from any cause, the taking of said depositions be not commenced on that day, or being commenced, be not concluded, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place, and between the same hours, until completed.

THE W. VA. IMPLEMENT CO., By D. H. Hill Arnold, Atty

Christmas Goods.

I have on hand a nice line of Xmas goods consisting of Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Books Games, Blocks, Albums, Toilet cases, etc. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. C. LOURY, D. H. Hill Arnold, Pltffs Atty.

Give your orders to the Star Bakery Friday and Saturday for anything you want baked for Christmas. A nice line of fruit and other cakes on hand.

Commissioners Sale of Valuable Property

Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county entered in the 3rd day of December 1906, in the Chancery cause of W. J. Killingsworth against G. D. McNeil and others, I will on Tuesday the 8th day of January 1907, sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house of Pocahontas county Lots 11 and 12 in Block 23 in the town of Marlinton, being the same property conveyed by W. J. Killingsworth and wife to G. D. McNeil by deed dated April 19th, 1905. The lots are well located and have upon them a comfortable dwelling house and other out buildings.

Terms of sale. Sufficient cash to pay \$361.66 with interest thereon from December 3, 1906 and the cost of this suit, and for the residue the purchaser must execute two bonds bearing interest from date with good security, for 1907 and 1908, respectively. The title to the lots to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Com'r I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, certify that L. M. McClintic, Special Commissioner, above has given bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON Clerk State of West Virginia.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in the month of December, 1906.

The West Virginia Implement Co. Plaintiff vs H. C. Lumadue, Andrew Price, Trustee; Andrew Price, Special Receiver in the chancery suit of A. M. Oliver vs H. C. Lumadue et al; Luther Davis; Bank of Marlinton, a corporation; A. M. Oliver, trustee; John T. McGraw; The Gulland-Clarke Co., a corporation; the Randolph Co., a corporation; H. C. Dickinson, Defendants

The general object of this suit is to enforce a mechanics lien in favor of the plaintiff for goods furnished the defendant, H. C. Lumadue, and used in the construction and erection of a hall building on lots no 8 and 9, in block no 7, of the town of Durbin and for all other both special and general relief.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, H. C. Lumadue, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia; It is therefore ordered that H. C. Lumadue do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that this order be published and posted as required by law.

Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk D. H. Hill Arnold, Pltffs Atty.

HOLIDAY GOODS

OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IS FAR SUPERIOR ON ANYTHING EVER CARRIED IN THE TOWN BEFORE.

COMPRISING Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Traveling sets, Scissors sets. Hand and Toilet Mirrors of all kinds, Art Calendars and Wood Carvings. A complete line of Leather goods, including Collar and Cuff Boxes, Writing Tablets, Hand Bags. Bill Books, Pocket Books, etc. Send us your orders for Haylers Candy.

S. B. WALLAGE & CO. BANK OF MARLINTON BUILDING

Sheriffs Sale.

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1906, in the chancery cause of Mitis & Merrill vs. M. P. Bock Lumber Company and others the undersigned will on January 7, 1907, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the railway depot at Durbin sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a piece of saw mill machinery known as a "hog" or edging grinder. Terms: cash

J. S. McNEEL, Sheriff of Pocahontas county. By Samuel Sheets, Deputy.

AUCTION SALE

ON DECEMBER 21, 1906 my home on Spruce Flat I will sell all my property, consisting of 1 fine bull, 3 cows and one heifer. 1 or 2 horses, 2 sows and 10 pigs. Mowing machine, buggy rake and spring tooth harrow and other farming implements. Corn, hay and oats. 5,000 good, oak shaved shingles. Household and kitchen furniture.

All sums under ten dollars cash. Over that amount four months time with interest, negotiable note with approved security.

J. M. KENNISON, M. F. Gum, Auctioneer.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To M. P. Bock, G. W. Boyer, M. D. Kelley, M. H. Boyer and T. B. Budinger, partners trading as the M. P. Bock Lumber Company, Defendants. Take notice, that on the 5th day of January, 1907, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the law office of Andrew Price, in the town of Marlinton, County of Pocahontas State of West Virginia, will take the depositions of Cameron Arbogast and others, to be read as evidence in our behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which Arbogast & Ashford are plaintiffs and M. P. Bock Lumber Company are defendants.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

ARBOGAST & ASHFORD, Plaintiffs, By Counsel, Price, Osenton & McPeak, Sol. Unless.

Rev. H. Q. Burr preached Sunday evening to the delight and edification of all present. J. C. Galford, who has had fever is better. B. N. Galford, while running to catch the train at Cass for Wanless, the 14th inst, crossed the track just a head of the train, which struck him and knocked him dead for a while. He is hurt but we trust not seriously. Mrs W. B. Sutton and son are visiting in this community. J. W. R. Collins has a skidding contract from J. C. Haupt at Wanless.

Administrator's Sale

As administrator of Wm. M. Burns, deceased, I will sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, near Cass, W. Va., on December 24, 1906, at 10 a. m. the following personal property: One half interest in sawmill outfit and engine, now sawing for D. D. Hazeltine on the McLaughlin tract. Terms of sale: One third cash in hand, the balance on six months time, negotiable note with approved security.

JAMES N. WHITE, Admr. of Wm. M. Burns, dec'd.

Notice

We request that all persons knowing themselves indebted to us, will make settlement in full by January 15, 1907. PLEASE BE PROMPT, as we are not asking anything more than what is due us.

WILMOTH & KERR, Durbin, W. Va.

Wanted: At once, fire or s'x carpenters. Good wages to the right men. Apply at once to O. E. Cagle, Durbin, W. Va.

Special REDUCED PRICES

ON ALL

HOLIDAY GOODS

BETWEEN NOW AND

January 1st, 1907

ADD Your tickets up, and bring or send them in before 12 o'clock Xmas morning.

POCAHONTAS BARGAIN HOUSE

THE UNDERSELLING STORE

It's A Good Rule

To use fine material if you expect to get fine results. Ordinary flour cannot make the best of bread, any more than "chicken-feed" wheat can make good flour. We take the plumpest, ripest golden winter wheat and convert it by our special modern processes into

Dewey's Best Flour

Dewey's Best makes bread that is light, white, palatable and nutritious. It feeds body, brain and nerves because it contains the best of best grain. It delights the eye and the palate because it is pure—absolutely free from all foreign matter.

If you would like a reputation for good bread making, use Dewey's Best, the flour that cannot make poor bread. For sale by B. M. Gum, Cass, W. Va., Coyner Bros., Clover Lick, W. Va., J. A. Berry, Durbin, W. Va., Harter Bros., Harter, W. Va., L. D. Sharp, Slaty Fork, W. Va., Buens Vista Hardware Co., Stony Bottom, W. Va. ss common flours.

MARLINTON MEAT MARKET

We have on hand at all times Beef, Pork, Sausage, Pure Leaf Lard, Etc. All orders by phone promptly delivered. We will buy your beef hides, sheep pelts, beeswax, tallow, etc., at the highest market price. Oysters every Friday and Saturday in season.

BEARD & ASHCRAFT, PROPRIETORS.

Xmas Gifts

In our former announcement we stated that we expected to be in our new building by Dec. 1, but owing to unforeseen delays, we will only be able to get in said building this week, but 'tis better late than never, for we have the goods, and will "make good" our promise to show you the choicest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Marlinton. Do not become impatient as there is plenty of time in which to make your purchases, as our stock has not been picked over, and is amply large for all.

We again insist

that you at least give us a chance to show you our goods. If we do not then secure your orders, we are to blame. Yours for the best of everything for the Holidays.

Greenbrier Jewelry Co. MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

G. L. Eakle, Mgr.

Municipal Election, January 3rd, 1907.

Fac-Simile Ballot

Table with 3 columns: THE CITIZEN'S TICKET, PEOPLE'S TICKET, CITIZEN'S TICKET. Lists candidates for Mayor, Recorder, and Councilmen.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit: I, Calvin W. Price, recorder of the Town of Marlinton, do hereby certify that the above is a true list of the candidates for public office for said town certified to me, and that the above is a copy of the ballot to be voted at the municipal election of said town to be held on the 3rd day of January, 1907. Given under my hand as recorder of the said town of Marlinton, this 18th day of December, 1906. CALVIN W. PRICE, Recorder.